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SUBJ: LOS: SUBCOMMITTEE I WORKING GROUP MEETINGS AUGUST 10;

MORNING AND AFTERNOON

1. WG BEGAN SECOND READING OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF ASSEMBLY, COMPLETING OF PROVISIONS DEALING WITH ELECTION OF COUNCIL, SUBSIDIARY ORGANS, CONTRIBUTIONS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, STAFF RULES, RULES, FINANCIAL REGULATIONS, BORROWING POWERS, INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-

TION, DRAFT CONVENTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS, MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER, SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF TRIBUNAL, SUSPENSION FROM MEMBERSHIP, AFE GUARDING MARINE ENVIRONMENT, EMERGENCY FUND, ADJUSTMENT OF SITUATIONS IMPAIRING ECOLOGY, AND EQUITABLE SHARING.

2. MANY ITEMS WERE PASSED OVER WITH LITTLE OR NO DISCUSSION AND WITH ONLY TECHNICAL CHANGES.

3. AMONG ISSUES WHICH DID LEAD TO DISCUSSION WERE :

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A. SUBSIDIARY ORGANS. BRAZIL INTRODUCED NEW

ALTERNATIVE TEXT: "TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY BODY TO THE COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION TO DRAW UP PLANS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE ARA AND ITS RESOURCES INCLUDING APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TECHNICAL CAPABILITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FOR PREVENTING ANY FLUCTUATION OF THE PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE ECONOMIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." USSR REP RESPONDED

BY ASKING FOR DELETION OF ANY PROPOSAL CONCERNING SUBSIDIARY ORGANS. CHINESE REP ASKED ADDITIONAL PHRASE TO THE EFFECT THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS WOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMY AND EFFECTIVENESS. CZECHOSLOVAK REP PROPOSED TEXT TO ENSURE THAT COMPOSITION OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES WOULD REFLECT COMPOSITION IN COUNCIL AND THUS ADEQUATELY PROTECT LANDLOCKED GROUP.

4. CANADIAN REP INTRODUCED TWO NEW TEXTS ON EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMMISSION AND INSPECTION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION. HE EXPLAINED THAT AMONG OTHER PURPOSES THIS WAS INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO AN ORGAN OTHER THAN THAT RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECT EXPLOITATION. USSR REP WARMLY ENDORSED CANADIAN PROPOSAL ON EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMMISSION SAYING THAT, IN SOVIET VIEW, EXPLOITATION CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY AUTHORITY AS WELL AS BY STATE. HE SAID OTHER PROPOSALS ARE UNREALISTIC AND "EXTREMIST", INTENDED TO IMPOSE THE VIEW OF A SMALL GROUP ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. AS TO INSPECTION FUNCTIONS, USSR REP REITERATED VIEW THAT INSPECTION MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY COUNCIL AND THEREFORE HE OPPOSED CANADIAN DRAFT.

5. PRINCIPAL DISCUSSION INVOLVED POWER OF ASSEMBLY IN REGARD TO EQUITABLE SHARING, AND INCLUSION OF SPECIFIC CRITERIA. KUWAIT OBJECTED TO PROPOSED LANDLOCKED CRITERIA. BRAZIL OBJECTED TO INCLUSION OF US PROPOSALS ON CRITERIA IN FORM OF APPENDIX FOLLOWING DRAFT ARTICLE AND US AGREED TO INCORPORATE CRITERIA INTO TEXT OF ITS PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE. BASSIN

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